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**From:** Hartgrove, Monique on behalf of FOIA  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 4:36 PM  
**To:** Hancock, Georgia V. (Perkins Coie); JMacLean@perkinscoie.com  
**Cc:** Cloud, Laura; Renick, Hillary E; Garcia, Doug; Clifford, Juanita  
**Subject:** RE: Perkins Coie FOIA request to BIA re: Tejon Indian Tribe

**Importance:** High

January 6, 2012

Ms. Jena A. MacLean  
Perkins Coie  
700 Thirteenth Street, NW Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3960

Re: FOIA Control No. BIA-2012-00422

Dear Ms. MacLean:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request addressed to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Your request regarding materials pertaining to reaffirmation of Tejon Indian Tribe's government to government status was received in this office for processing and assigned FOIA Control NO. BIA-2012-00422. Please reference this number on all your correspondence concerning this request.

We have assigned your request to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, for a search of its files and direct response to you. The Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs is responsible for responding to FOIA requests for records in its purview.

The Office of the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs will conduct a search of all respective office(s) in response to your request. Based on the need to coordinate among multiple programs and locations, in addition to the need to consult we are invoking a 10 day extension in accordance with 43 C.F.R. § 2.12.

You have stated your firm's willingness to pay fees and requested notification at the beginning of the process of an estimate of costs. Our offices will make every effort to provide you with an estimate as soon as that information can be determined. Likewise you have identified yourself as an "other use" requester on the basis that "this information is critical to our informed representation of our Indian law clients." The Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs will communicate with you on any scope and/or fee related issues. You may expect to hear from them soon.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office by telephone at (202) 208-4542 or (202) 208-4174, by fax at (202) 208-6597, or by e-mail at [foia@bia.gov](mailto:foia@bia.gov).

Sincerely,

Monique Hartgrove for  
Laura Cloud  
Indians Affairs FOIA Officer

**From:** Hancock, Georgia V. (Perkins Coie) [<mailto:GHancock@perkinscoie.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2012 4:58 PM  
**To:** FOIA  
**Cc:** MacLean, Jena (Perkins Coie)  
**Subject:** Perkins Coie FOIA request to BIA re: Tejon Indian Tribe

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of my supervising attorney, Jena MacLean, please see the attached FOIA request, addressed to the attention of the following FOIA contacts:

Ms. Laura Cloud, FOIA Officer, Office of Asst. Secretary/BIA  
Mr. Douglas Garcia, FOIA Coordinator, BIA Pacific Regional Office  
Ms. Juanita Clifford, FOIA Coordinator, OFA/AS-IA

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Ms. MacLean should you have any questions. Thank you in advance.

Very truly yours,

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